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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Marc Christian Davis et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/606,987 ) Examiner: Graham, Mark S.  
Filed: June 26, 2003 ) Art Unit: 3711  
Title: Laminated ball bat with engineered ) Deposit Acct. No.: 503176  
Sweet spot zone and method of making ) Confirmation No.: 5142  
Same )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Action dated March 31, 2005, the Applicants resubmit the entire "Amendments to the Claims" section of the previous preliminary amendment dated March 4, 2005. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at his convenience to resolve any remaining issues. Please charge any additional fees required by this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 503176.

Respectfully submitted,

April 2, 2005  
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Date: April 2, 2005

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